



COPY OF PAPER
ORIGINALLY FILED

Page 1 of 1

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/002,038	11/02/2001	Anthony Lemus	ASP-46

000027777
AUDLEY A. CIAMPORCERO JR.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON
ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933-7003



CONFIRMATION NO. 4433
FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000007226890

Date Mailed: 12/21/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

03/04/2002 EEKUBAY1 00000194 10002038

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FG:105 130.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

W.M.A.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

03/04/2002 EEKUBAY1 00000194 100250 P0002038 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

01 FG:105 130.00 CH

DOCKET NO. ASP-46

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anthony Lemus et al.

Serial No.: 10/002,038

Art Unit: 1743

Filed : November 2, 2001

Examiner:

For : VARIABLE RESISTANCE STERILIZATION PROCESS CHALLENGE
DEVICE AND METHOD

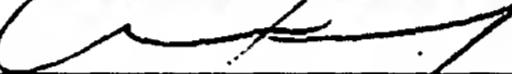
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on

February 6, 2002

(Date of Deposit)

Andrew C. Farmer

(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)


(Signature)

February 6, 2002

(Date of Signature)

BOX MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

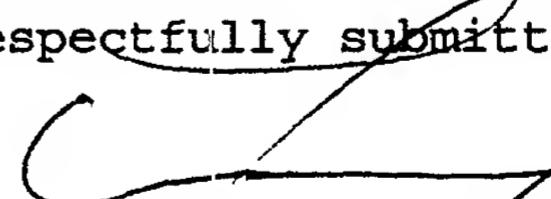
SUBMISSION OF COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Anthony Lemus et al. entitled VARIABLE RESISTANCE STERILIZATION PROCESS CHALLENGE DEVICE AND METHOD attorney Docket No. ASP-46, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on November 2, 2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Formal Drawings are also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ASP46/ACF in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/ASP46/ACF. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


Andrew C. Farmer
Reg. No. 35,868
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
(732) 524-2825



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

DOCKET NO. ASP-46

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anthony Lemus et al.

Art Unit: 1743

Filed : November 2, 2001

For : VARIABLE RESISTANCE STERILIZATION PROCESS CHALLENGE DEVICE AND METHOD

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

February 6, 2002
(Date of Deposit)

Andrew C. Farmer
Name of applicant, assignee, or registered Representative

(Signature)

February 6, 2002
(Date of Signature)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS
Official Draftsman

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit one set of photocopies of four (4) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ASP46/ACF. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew C. Farmer
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 35,868

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
(732) 524-2825